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SUBJECT: CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS CALLS FOR NATIONAL
GENERAL STRIKE

1. CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS'S (CLC) NATIONAL CONVENTION
VOTED YESTERDAY IN QUEBEC TO APPROVE NATION-WIDE GENERAL
STRIKE OPEN QUOTES IF AND WHEN NECESSARY CLOSE QUOTES.
PURPOSE OF SUCH A STRIKE WOULD BE DEMONSTRATE LABOR
OPPOSITION TO GOQ'S WAGE AND PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM.
CONVENTION ALSO ACCEPTED OPEN QUOTES LABOR MANIFESTS FOR
CANADA CLOSE QUOTES WHICH CALLS, INTER ALIA, FOR
OPEN QUOTES EQUAL VOICE IN ECONOMIC PLANNING CLOSE QUOTES
FOR LABOR AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS.

2. COMMENT:
CONDITIONAL WORDING OF GENERAL STRIKE RESOLUTION CRITI-
CIZED BY SOME DELEGATES AS OPEN QUOTES TOO INDEFINITE
CLOSE QUOTES. HOWEVER, RESISTANCE BY SOME UNION
DELEGATIONS TO MORE PRECISE COMMITMENT REQUIRED CAREFULLY
QUALIFIED RESOLUTION IF IMAGE OF CONGRESS SOLIDARITY
WAS TO BE PRESERVED. MCNAMARA

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